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8TH ARMY PUSHING THROUGH

After weary weeks of struggle and hard fought battle, General Montgomery's army smashes the Mareith Line, captures Gabes and puts Rommel's army in full retreat.

"This victory came after eight days of the most bitter fighting this continent

has ever known." British, American, French troops from Morocco and New Zealand men combined in this struggle.

General Montgomery stated, "I have just come across this waterless waste land which Rommel apparently thought could never be crossed by armor. Never in the almost 2000 miles from El Alamein have I seen country which punishes men and machinery more—but the 8th Army accomplished the final phases of the move in a spectacular dash at almost unbelievable speed.

WHEATLAND S. D. MEETING

EASTER EXAMS FOR GRADE IX

The Board of Trustees of the Wheatland School Division No. 40 met on Friday, March 26th. Most of the business transacted was in the nature of the regular routine.

The Salary Negotiating Committee of the Teachers Association met the Board and certain revisions in the salary schedule were discussed for the next school year.

This matter was tabled until next meeting awaiting the action of the Alberta legislature with regard to increasing the statutory minimum salary from \$810.00 to \$900.00 per annum.

Negotiations are under way with the Calgary School Division for the interchange of one or more school districts with that division. It is considered that one in the vicinity of Crossfield would be more convenient for the Calgary Division to operate whereas the Wheatland could take over one of their districts south of Kathryn.

This week Easter Examinations are being written by all Grade IX pupils throughout the Division. These are sent out from the office and are administered in the same manner as the final Departmental Exams at the end of June. In this way a fair survey can be made of each student's progress to date and pupils will have an opportunity to brush up on their weaker subjects before the final exams.

SALVATION ARMY'S APPEAL

March 24—The Salvation Army will hold its annual national campaign for funds to support "The Red Shield Home Front" from September 20 to 30 1943, inclusive. Lt. Colonel H. Chas. Tuttle, Public Relations Secretary for Canada, announced today, and added that preliminary organization is well under way.

"While thanking our many friends for their generous support in previous similar appeals, we would like to remind them that the demands made upon our resources in every department of activity carried on in peace time, have greatly increased as a result of the war. Human needs for human needs" is still one of our mottoes."

FURTHER DETAILS RE HEALTH LEGISLATION

It is pretty obvious that however successful the Federal house may be getting through health insurance this session, it won't pass in time for the provinces to take action in the present session of their legislatures. Their action would have to come in a year's time. It is, however, at least the hope that within two years there will be a health insurance measure in operation. Health insurance benefits will come from a fund to which contribution will

be made by those insured, by employers of insured persons, by the provinces on behalf of those of limited means and by federal government grants. Adult insured persons will pay about \$26 a year, and dues will be collected from about 4,000,000 under the "stamp system." The draft health insurance bill provides machinery which could be used in the collection for other social insurance plans that might later be adopted.

ENLISTMENTS

Enlistments During March—
EARL HARWOOD—
FRED TEARE—
ELLEN COUNTY—
LLOYD LEA—
BRUCE PAGE—
TED ERICKSON—
ED BISHOP—
DORIS PUTMAN—
MARY TROLOPE

RED CROSS DRIVE WELL OVER TOP

Uptil the last day of March a little over \$1300 has been collected. The original minimum objective for the Strathmore District fixed by Dominion Headquarters was \$900. Some collectors are still to be heard from, so there is a good chance of reaching \$1400. If you have not yet given it is not too late. The need is immediate and great. We wish very sincerely to thank all donors and collectors for making this Drive such an outstanding success.

OBITUARIES

DEATH OF RESPECTED CITIZEN JOHN A. GRANT

As a result of an accident during the harvest last fall, when he was caught in the hoisting device of a truck John Alexander Grant, 67, of the Strathmore district, died Tuesday afternoon in a Bassano hospital. Born in Sandend, Banffshire, Scotland, he came to Canada and St. Mary's, Ont., in 1905, moving to Strathmore in 1912.

For 12 years he was employed at Strathmore, by the Immigration Department of the C. P. R., as a ditch rider. Buying a farm 12 miles east of Strathmore, he had farmed there until last year.

Before coming to Canada, he served with the Garrison Artillery, Imperial Army, for 12 years, fighting in the Boer War, and later being stationed at Alder for four years.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Jubilee Lodge, and of the I. O. O. F. at Gleichen.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Jane four sons, John D., and Douglas J., both overseas with the R. C. A. S. C., George of Gleichen and Arthur of Strathmore; three daughters, Mrs. Minnie MacLean, of Hammer Hill, Mrs. Margaret Colilson, and Mrs. Jessie Gimbel, both of Victoria; four sisters, Mrs. A. Addison, Aberdeen, Scotland, Mrs. J. Bailey, Calgary, Mrs. Margaret Newman, St. Mary's, Ont., and Mrs. P. Bennett, of Scotland; one brother, William Nichol, of Glasgow.

Funeral services will be held from Strathmore United Church Saturday at 2 p.m., Rev. S. R. Hunt conducting. Interment will be made in Strathmore cemetery, Melville, Halloway and Chase Funeral Home in charge.

The sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended to the bereaved family.

COMING EVENTS

Special in Oil Permanents—
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Lyons Beauty Shop, Phone 37
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Big Hard Time Box Social at Cairn Hill School, Wednesday, April 7. Good prizes, Downey's orchestra. Ladies bring boxes. Come and have a good time.
April 1*

All roads will lead to Strathmore on Friday, May 21st. Keep your eyes on this column for further details.

A suburban chemist had been advertising his patent insect powder far and wide. On day a man dashed into the shop and said excitedly.

"Give me another half a pound of your powder, quick please."
"Oh," remarked the chemist, as he proceeded to execute the order. "I'm glad you like the powder. Good, isn't it?"

"Yes," replied the customer, "I have

CHANCELLOR

By Mrs. J. M. W.—

In spite of the muddy roads, many neighbors and friends attended the funeral service for the late Mrs. Wesley Peterson in the Danish Church at Standard last Tuesday. The services were read by Rev. Christensen and the floral tributes were very beautiful.

A successful bridge and whist party was held under the auspices of the O. E. S. in Standard on Tuesday evening. Bridge winners were—ladies first Mrs. J. M. Wheatley, gents first, Mr. Ed Young. Bridge consolations were won by Mrs. Ed Young and Mr. A. Lind. Whist winners, ladies first, Mrs. Dan McGowan, gents first, Mr. G. C. Phillips. Consolations were won by Mrs. Annie Phillips and Mr. J. M. Wheatley. Looks like Chancellor took home the bacon.

Mrs. Bodil Pederson came home with the mail man after spending a few days in Calgary with her two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fenske are both under the weather with the flu, Ruth Francis is down from Standard helping her sister out.

Mrs. Chamney and Mr. J. Paulson were city visitors during the week Mrs. Chamney returning with a bunch of baby chicks.

Mr. J. M. Wheatley returned on Friday from Edmonton, where he had been on Municipal business.

The men in town, also the elevator men have been busy digging ditches and trying to open frozen culverts to drain the water in the main street.

Harry Chamney came home for the weekend to visit his parents.

Our new bride and groom, Cpl. and Mrs. William Kapanuk are visiting the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hegi for a few days.

Miss Margaret Thiringer of Fox Valley, Saskatchewan is a weekend visitor of Mrs. B. Pederson and Henry.

Miss Esther Pederson of Calgary was also visiting her mother.

We are glad to announce the Red Cross Drive in the Chancellor district went over the top.

Miss Mary Taber spent the weekend in Calgary.

Mrs. Annie Phillips and Mr. G. C. Phillips are sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney and Harry started out on Sunday for Hussar, but had to turn back on account of the bad condition of the Hussar road.

I understand some people have been falling down and getting pretty wet pants. Better be careful boys.

One cockroach very big; if I give him another half a pound I think he'll die."

THE OUT-SIDE

● To encourage this year's production of tomatoes, corn, peas, and green and wax beans for canning purposes, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has announced increased subsidies to farmers producing these crops. Farmers delivering tomatoes to canners for processing will be paid a subsidy of \$3 a ton. For corn, the subsidy is \$4 a ton; peas, \$10, shelled weight, or \$2, straw weight; and beans, \$7.50.

● Science has revealed that apricots, tomatoes and carrots are among the food products that have special value for the promotion of health.

● Work to make yourself indispensable, but never get the idea that you are.

● Let's be sure our post-war planning isn't just to pin new labels on some old mistakes.

● Mme. Chiang a 'Star'—Fan Mail Proves It
NEW YORK, March 15—Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, visiting wife of the Generalissimo of China draws as much fan mail as any Hollywood star.

People want every sort of thing from Mme. Chiang. Everybody wants a personal interview, not to mention autographs and pictures. They also ask inspirational messages, condensation of world peace plans, administration of organizations with the avowed purpose of improving the human race, a suggestion of what books to read, and even jobs in China.

● New Postal Rate Goes Into Effect April 1

Commencing Thursday, April 1st, every letter mailed in Canada will require an additional 1-cent stamp. Letters for local delivery will cost three cents and others four cents. Airmail letters will cost seven and postcards two cents. Within a few weeks the new reduced cent stamp will be issued, according to postal officials, and colors of other denominations will be decided.

● It is estimated that the 62,300 acres of sugar beets grown in Canada in 1942 produced 200 million pounds of refined sugar, or about one-fifth of Canada's normal consumption. The objective for 1943 is at present considered to be the greatest amount of beet sugar that can be produced with present facilities.

● The day seems not distant when the Allies will invade the continent. Not only their armies will have to be fed; the starving populations released from the Nazi yoke will have to be fed, too. They number tens of millions.—Maclean's Magazine.

● A carload of Alberta spuds was shipped from Brooks last week to the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. They were netted gems.

● The first corvette built by Canada for the United States navy, the U. S. S. Danville, was launched in Montreal on November 9, 1942.

● Alberta's poultry returns last year gained 57 per cent over 1941 to reach \$14,500,000 an increase of 128 per cent since 1939.

TRAIN TIME-TABLE

TRAINS—
East Bound No. 2 8:30 a.m.
West Bound No. 1 9:01 p.m.

THE BOMBER PRESS IN GREAT BRITAIN

—By Walter R. Legge—

FOOD PROBLEMS IN BRITAIN

Canadians everywhere seem to be tremendously interested in two things about Britain, and they are Bomb Damage, and Food.

After eating meals for six weeks in training camps, hotels and the private homes of friends or relatives, the editors began to have a good idea of conditions there.

Probably the outstanding feature of the meals is the total absence of any white bread or rolls. At first one is inclined to think that the dark bread is excellent, but after a few weeks of nothing else there is a yearning for some good white bread. Perhaps after a longer period one would become so accustomed to it that it would be preferred.

Many items are entirely absent, such as citrus fruits, oranges, grapefruit and lemons; ice cream, fresh eggs, cream and some other items. Fresh eggs are very scarce and they are reserved for sick people and young children. Fresh milk is also difficult to obtain. There is, however, a fair

supply of powdered eggs and powdered milk.

Most foods are rationed, and others are sold on the point system. The weekly ration for one person when we were there was; butter 2 ounces, tea 2 ounces, sugar 8 ounces, bacon 4 ozs, cheese 4 ounces, jam 16 ounces, meat 23 cents worth and canned goods 24 points.

The prices are fixed by the government which also controls the distribution of supplies. This is the reason consumers must register with one storekeeper and buy rationed goods there only. The storekeeper then receives only sufficient stocks to look after the requirements of the people who are registered with him. This is an important part of the whole method of keeping everyone supplied.

The Minister of Food.

The man who is responsible for the smooth working of this system, and the supplying of sufficient food is Lord Woolton, the Minister of Food, and everyone over there seems convinced that he has done a marvellous job. In fact what he has done is one of the big accomplishments of the war, for he has taken the worry of insufficient food away from the people. They now know that all they have to do is to go to the store where they are

registered, hand over their coupons and the FOOD WILL BE THERE.

Even during the worst of the blitz, Lord Woolton's department never failed to deliver the rations.

The editors had a conference with the Minister of Food on September 16 and were greatly impressed with his ability and sincerity. He extended his thanks to Canadians for their assistance in feeding Britain, and expressed his appreciation for the restrictions which Canadians had imposed upon themselves in order to help Britain.

Imports of food from Canada are over 10%. The Ministry of Food buys all the food imported into Britain, and oversees the distribution and price.

The Ministry endeavours to maintain a standard of nutrition, and to this end scientists are at work all the time trying to provide a proper supply of calories and vitamins through substitutes. The needs of children and the sick are especially provided for. Lord Woolton said, "It is the children who will have to clean up this mess, and they must grow up strong."

The best way to maintain morale, Lord Woolton believes, is to keep the people well fed, and in this he is succeeding in a wonderful way.

Canteens and Restaurants—

Part of his plan to keep the people well fed was the establishment of canteens in the larger factories, the supplying of food to smaller factories, and the British Restaurants, sometimes called "Woolton's Restaurants" to provide meals where canteens are not practical. The number of these restaurants nearly doubled in 1942 and the meals served amount to a staggering figure.

Later the Canadian editors were taken to some of these restaurants for a meal, and had soup, meat and vegetables, pudding and tea for a shilling and fourpence. Most of the help is volunteer. It is no wonder that there are now nearly 2000 of these establishments.

On factory canteen which we visited was a marvel of cleanliness and efficiency, and could serve 1200 meals in twelve minutes.

Changing The Public Diet—

Lord Woolton believes that he is permanently changing the public diet. The people are learning what is good for them to eat, and will continue to eat more vegetables and cheese even after plenty of all kinds of foodstuffs will be available.

They are also learning how to prepare food in better ways. The result of all this is that the health of the people is better than it ever has been before.

As our conference drew to a close,

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one of the Canadian editors asked him what item will have the points increased, and buy it; and if, as often happens, the points on it are decreased instead, the people say, "Woolton has done us again, but we'll get him tomorrow on something else."

The Points System—

Selling food on points was designed primarily to control the distribution and supply of foods which are not rationed. Points for certain foods are raised or lowered as the available supply goes up or down. If one line is selling too freely, the number of points necessary to purchase that food is increased, and the demand falls off.

If some new food is available, but is not proving popular enough, the number of points is reduced. In this way the use of a certain brand of pressed ham was increased until it now quite popular over there.

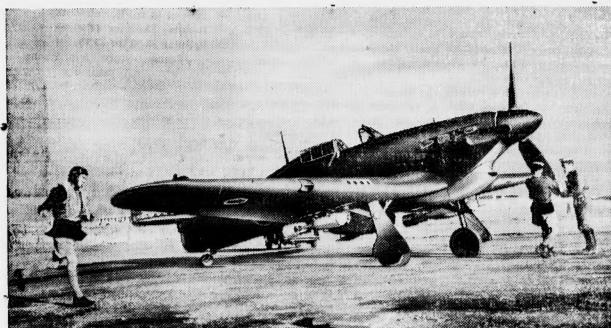
The people look on this points business as a game which appeals to their gambling instinct. They try to guess

what item will have the points increased, and buy it; and if, as often happens, the points on it are decreased instead, the people say, "Woolton has done us again, but we'll get him tomorrow on something else."

Between the rationing and the points the queues which we saw all the time we were in England were at theatres and bus stops. They tell a good story about the queues. At one time if a shopper saw a queue she would join, with the idea that there must be something good for sale. On day a queue formed in front of a theatre and stretched around the corner. A woman saw this long queue and joined up at the end of it. After a few minutes she asked the man in front of her, "What have they got today?" "The Tales of Hoffman," he replied. "How do you cook them?" she enquired.

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BRITAIN'S FLEET AIR ARM HITS BACK FOR MALTA



Malta has shown how bravely she the Axis, Malta-based British bombers can "take it." Now with the help of are reviving the blitz with interest in Britain's Fleet Air Arm the George smashing attacks on enemy shipping stands ready bombed-up on a Malta Cross Island is turning the tables on in the Mediterranean and on Tunis, airfield.

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OILS AND FATS—CONSUMERS BRANCH

It wasn't Mrs. Phyllis Turner's good looks that made me deal with Oils and Fats in the second article, but its tremendous importance emphasized by the fact that despite Goebbels' propaganda of synthetic procurement in Germany, she declares that is mostly bunk. The supply both here and there must depend on agriculture, whaling and fishing. Germany's economic fat plan was the original basis for their universal system of a state-controlled agriculture, industry and commerce. Recovery of waste and garbage fats in the household there is mandatory. Think that over, housewives of Canada when they "appeal" to you to avoid unnecessary usage and waste of oils and fats.

The picture is so simple, folks. Fats and vegetable oils are our only source of glycerine for explosives, medicines, lotions, etc.—cigarettes when available. The average yield from fats is 10 to 12%. "Do you know," Mrs. Turner flung at me in trip-hammer succession, "that one ounce of dripping per person per week would give us 36 million pounds a year? That 10 lbs. of rendered fats fires 49 anti-aircraft shells? That 100 lbs. of glycerine helps make 180 tank mines, or 780 lbs. of high explosive or enough to mine 780 tons of ore?" I had to admit ignorance. You who have sons depending on this (which depends on you)—are you interested?

Oils and Troubled Waters.
Just imagine the ramifications of this administration, especially since Japan plugged holes in the Pacific: conserving inducing and coordinating our vital vegetable, animal and fish oils for food and industrial purposes, i.e.: vitamin oils, lard, shortening, paints, inks, shampoos, waxes, starches, glues, soaps, naval stores (resins, turps, pine oils). As for nutrition,

how could you all exist without a proper proportion of oils and fats in your diet? Mom, isn't it just plain realism?

Doesn't it make you think—as it did me—to hear that we depend so much on it, in our shaving; butter which is 80% fat, our toast in its shortening, our clothes and shoes which get treatment from oils or derivatives; the chair you sit in, the linoleum you walk on. Excluding butter we normally consume 450 million lbs. of fats yearly in Canada, 300 of which, or 45%, had to be imported, originating largely in the Far East. That source went out with Pearl Harbor; your boy guarding convoys knows that even India and West Africa is getting tougher to reach.

NEW USES FOR WHEAT

A search is being made for uses of wheat for purposes other than food.

Wheat starch can be used in the making of asbestos, soap twine, glue syrup and wood veneers. Power, alcohol and a major component of synthetic rubber can be made from wheat. A new field is opening up for these products owing to the rapidly disappearing supply of gasoline and rubber. The protein of the Canadian wheat can be used to strengthen weaker flours and for making plastics. Plastic is used to make paints protective

STEPHEN VINCENT BENET

The epic American poem, "John Brown's Body", which brought the Pulitzer Prize and universal recognition, was a real assignment, dictated by an inner conviction. About 17 years ago he turned his back on various lucrative opportunities, set out for France with his wife and child and a slender Guggenheim allowance and wrote his country's history into lines which that country may be justly proud.

His prose and poetry both, while he was still a young man, established his place in American literature. Since the outbreak of the present war he has lent his weight, by radio and the printed word to the cause of freedom.

Christian Science

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is Jeremiah 23:28. One of the Scriptural citations is "Let both grow together until the harvest; and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them; but gather the wheat into my barn" (Matthew 13:30). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "The Science of being repudiates self-evident impossibilities, such as the amalgamation of Truth and error in cause or effect. Science separates the tares and wheat in time of harvest." (p. 207).

coverings, capsules, etc. Wheat chaff and bran can be used for making fur, which is used very widely. Flax, sun flower seeds and soya bean can be used for their oil content. The National Research Council have been dealing with these practical problems.
—Extract from Dr. Gershaw's letter.

STANDARD

—By G. S.—

The local Red Cross held a successful whist drive and dance on March 19th, in the K. P. Hall.

Miss Doris Fletcher, who is in the C. W. A. C., spent a pleasant week with her parents. She is to be posted at Edmonton for at least three months.

The students of Dana High held a party for their former teacher, P. O. Malcolm, and presented him with a dressing case.

L. A. C. Miller and L. A. C. Ellis of the R. A. F. spent a quiet week-end at the home of Mr and Mrs. Southall.

Miss Dorothy Kimmett, of Brooks, visited her home and friends in Standard for a day.

Pte. Alvin Dankwerth left Sunday night for the armed forces.

On Saturday, March 20th, the wedding took place at Knox United Church of Dorothy Elnora, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hansen Standard, to Pte. Herbert Alexander Bonella, R. C. O. C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonella, Calgary. Rev. A. R. Huband officiated.

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When we look into the long avenue of the future, and see the good there is for each one of us to do, we realize after all what a beautiful thing it is to work, to live, and to be happy.—R. L. Stevenson.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

THE following editorial taken from the Brooks Bulletin are our sentiments too.

"The government of Alberta is providing for a minimum annual salary for teachers of \$900. In order to compensate districts for possible increased costs, provincial educational grants will be raised.

The education of the youth of the province is a very important matter. For that reason, we think that too little attention has been given to teacher's salaries in the past. Many school districts have looked upon the school teachers as a hired man or a hired girl, whose services should be secured at as small a compensation as possible. This is an entirely wrong attitude.

Good salaries for teachers will induce more talented young people to enter the profession. That should be the objective. The individuals who are entrusted with the responsibility of guiding and moulding the intelligence and brains of Alberta children should be of the very highest type—intelligent, broadminded, cultured, sympathetic, and inspired.

The trouble in the past has been that only too many rural areas simply could not afford to pay teachers decent salaries. If the provincial government comes through with reasonable grants this difficulty should be overcome.

We do not support the idea of teachers going on strike, but we do believe that teachers should be well-paid. Upon their shoulders rests a great responsibility—that of educating the men and women of the future. Even the judiciary has no greater responsibility."

We add—The safety of the future rests on the teaching given the boys and girls of today. This is a tremendous responsibility.

CARSELAND

By H. K.

Mr. R. E. Coles R. C. A. F. and Mrs. Coles of Calgary, spent several days, last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie.

The St. Patrick's Supper held in the Church last week was well attended. The proceeds are to be used for the decoration of the church.

Dora and Hazel Hill and Norma Stinson, of Calgary spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Hilliard spent the week-end in Calgary and Strathmore.

Miss Vivian Dalton is now employed at High River.

The final meeting of the Ladies Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. Stinson on Monday night.

On Thursday last the Young Peoples held a farewell party for several of the boys who recently have enlisted, Lloyd Lea, Bruce Pace and Ed Bishop. It was hoped that Arthur Bergquist, who is stationed in Calgary, could attend; but he could not get out for the evening. After an enjoyable evening of singing, games and dancing the honored guests led the march to the Home Economics room where a delicious lunch was served. A toast to the boys was proposed by Eric Barlow to which each boy responded and thanked everyone for the party. On behalf of the Young Peoples, Miss Gillanders presented each boy with an autograph book and wished them much success in their new undertaking.

Mrs. C. E. Cole has left for Vulcan to spend a brief holiday with Miss Frances Cole.

Miss Edna Gillanders and Mr. Allan McDonald were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Malmberg of Herronton prior to the Annual Dance held there.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Quon Kay of Mossleigh on the loss of his

wife, last Thursday.

Bill Gehrke is the proud owner of the calf, won at the Calf draw in Calgary on Monday.

ARDENODE

By H. M. A.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dawson, also Mr. and Mrs. James Harrocks spent last Thursday visiting in Calgary.

Miss Mary Awcock spent the week-end in Calgary.

Word has been received by Mrs. Lyttle that two receptions were given in honor of Mrs. A. W. Ancell (nee Elizabeth Lyttle), one at Winnipeg, also one at Saskatoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ancell have many friends in both places.

The Whist Drive held in Serviceberry School last Wednesday evening was well attended. Master David Brook was the winner for the gentlemen, Mr. G. Hilton taking the consolation. Mrs. Scratoff was the first in ladies, Mrs. L. Hilton taking the consolation. (Continued on Page Five)

STANDARD

The Standard Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held a bridge and whist party on Tuesday, March 23rd. Owing to the bad roads only nine tables of cards were played, but a most enjoyable evening was spent by the members and friends. It is hoped that another party will be held later when the weather and roads will permit a larger attendance.

Miss Doris Fletcher and Miss Gerda Pedersen, recent graduates of the C. W. A. C. Basic training school at Vermillion, were home on leave and received many compliments on their smart appearance in uniform.

Miss Shirley Dahl left for Seattle, Washington last week. Shirley, who has taken an active part in all young people's organizations, especially the choir, will be greatly missed in this community. We wish her every happiness and the best of luck in her new venture.

The card party which was to have been held by the Active Service Club on Friday, March 26th, has been indefinitely postponed owing to bad roads and inclement weather.

Mrs. John Zellznik has been in Winnipeg for the past two weeks where she was called owing to the serious illness of her sister.

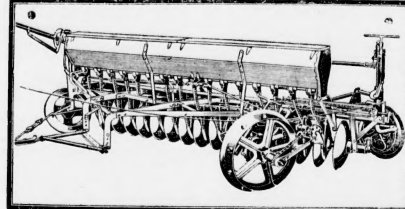
We are glad to report that Mr. Anthon Rasmussen has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to be back on duty at the Atlas Lumber Co. once more.

Rev. Husted-Christensen conducted services at Tilley last week-end. There were no church services in Standard on Sunday.

The flu germ has caught up with quite a number of Standardites. There have ever so many people confined to their homes through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Knowlton and family were week-end visitors in Calgary where they attended the christening on Sunday, of John Milton, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pringle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dankwerth and Miss Doris Sorensen visited Calgary on Saturday to see Alvin who is in training there.



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Mr. G. H. Dickson entertained the members of Pioneer Lodge, Knights of Pythias on Monday evening. Seldom has such sincere hospitality been shown as that displayed by their genial host that evening. Cards were played and Mr. Johnny Jensen was the fortunate prize winner. A bountiful supper was served to the guests and everyone present is hoping to spend another such evening in the not too distant future.

POOL Meetings

Alberta Wheat Pool meetings will be held at the following places on the dates shown.

Strathmore MONDAY, April 5, 8 p.m.

Namaka TUESDAY, April 6, 8 p.m.

Meadowbrook Hall WEDNESDAY, April 7, 8 p.m.

Cluny THURSDAY, April 8, 8 p.m.

Chancellor FRIDAY, April 9, 8 p.m.

Speakers will be—

Ben S. Plumer, of Bassano, director of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

J. M. Wheatley, of Chancellor, delegate of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

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CHEADLE

by B. W.

A hamburger supper and dance was held in the Cheadle Hall on Friday 29. There was a very large crowd and many mothers took advantage of the new nursery, which has been installed. The Social Committee was Mr. and Mrs. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Miner and Mr. and Mrs. Warrack.

Sgt. Frank Johns has returned to Halifax after spending his leave at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer.

Sgt. Raymond Torginson is home on leave.

NAMAKA

By M. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbrother, of Calgary spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Biggar.

The Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mackie. Twenty-two members and 1 visitor were present. Campaign funds to the amount of \$260 were turned in. The filling of damage bags and work for the bazaar was arranged for. Owing to the gas shortage future meetings will be held every two months, the next one being on May 27th. at the home of Mrs. Andy Thomson.

The articles sent to headquarters for March were: 18 sheets, 55 pillow cases, 5 Seaman's sweaters, 5 pairs of long stockings and 1 baby's bonnet. The Rev. C. A. Sawtill, of the Heaven and Home Hour, preached Sunday morning and evening at the Mennonite Church.

The good wishes of the community go with Ted Erickson, who left Saturday for Calgary to join the heavy artillery.

Mr. Moss, the new agent for Alberta Wheat Pool Elevator has arrived in town.

The sympathy of the community is extended Mrs. MacLean, in the death of her father, Mr. John Grant.

NAMAKA HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAIN

After the Picture Show on Monday, March 29th, the Namaka High School entertained the audience. The master of ceremonies, Mr. Miller, took over the program, which was based on "Truth or Consequences" and an amateur hour. First prize for the best consequence went to Mrs. Aitkens when she was sent out into the audience to sell war saving stamps in a limited time. She disposed of \$7.50 worth and could have done better if we had had more on hand. Another consequence which was a very close second brought a roar of laughter from every corner in the hall when the girls began to feed grape-fruit to the boys. The unfortunate of this consequence were: Jimmy Biggar, Bill Fawkes, Elizabeth Janzen and Mary Fawkes. Among the amateur contestants were: Marilyn Miller, Henry Deurksen, Lena Eitzen and Elizabeth Janzen, Mavis Mackie, Yvonne Portel and Mary Fawkes. The judges were: Mr. Wm. Fawkes, Mr. L. Aitken and Mr. S. Moss. There was a tie for first prize. Marilyn Miller, Piano solo, and Lena Eitzen and Elizabeth Janzen, Guitar Duet. For the second prize a piano solo by Mavis Mackie. After the entertainment lunch was served by

"WHO DARE TO LIVE"

A tribute to the men who sail the Merchant Fleet, from the men who guard it, is manifest in a 68-page narrative poem, "Who Dare To Live", written by an officer in the Canadian Navy, Lt.-Cmdr. Frederick B. Watt, R. C. N. V. R.

It is primarily a story, written in simple and direct, for the ordinary man afloat or ashore. Published by the MacMillan Company of Canada on Saturday, March 13th, this stirring tale about a typical freighter captain, has received a tremendous ovation in Toronto, with resulting heavy sales of this first printing.

Scrawled on the backs of envelopes and signal pads, the poem was two years being written. Its author pursued his duties as Naval Boarding Officer on hundreds of merchant vessels, and some of the passages written in convoy, were punctuated by the thump of underwater explosions.

"Who Dare To Live" assures all who read it that Canada is capable of producing a literature powerfully and characteristically her own. It is an inspiring and hopeful book—

What was it Peter Dalsbo once had said?

"The voyage pays, whatever lies ahead,

As long as I have given all I'm worth.

"Faith leaps from life to life," had been his claim,
Until, one day, you find from whence it came."

And this poem of the sea is proof that war does not necessarily mean frustration and barrenness in art or literature. Rather it proves by its beautiful poetry and convincing characterization, that something great and true can be written from the confusion of these hard years—

..... Men like me
Would sail to hell with one who came along

Sparing no weakness, someone who was strong
And human and who asked for no reward

Except a full offensive with the Lord
Plotting the course; a man who could release

Strength for the war, reality for peace.
One of God's men with fire enough to raise

The act beyond the level of the phrase!

the school girls, and a collection was taken amounting to \$8.25. Expenses were \$4.00. The net proceeds of \$4.25 will be turned over to the Namaka Red Cross. Don't forget that the show is every four weeks and not the first Monday in every month as was first announced. The next show will be on Monday, April 26th at 8.00 p.m. Everybody is welcome.

WEDDING

POLLARD - THOMSON

The American Woman's Club, in Calgary, March 27, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday evening when Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, became the bride of Mr. Reginald Pollard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pollard, of High River. The ceremony took place in front of a fireplace decorated with tulips and ferns. Rev. Rowe officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white sheer gown and a waistlength veil. Her bouquet was of pink roses. Her sister Miss Isabelle Thomson, who attended,

her, wore a powder blue gown and carried pink roses and snapdragons. Mr. Tom Cascadden, of High River was the best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held for fifty guests, the table being decorated with yellow daffodils, and was centred with a tiered wedding cake.

For going away the bride wore tan with brown accessories. After a honeymoon in Banff Mr. and Mrs. Pollard will reside in High River.

FAREWELL FOR MR. AND MRS. H. A. MILLER

On Friday evening, March 26th, the Community Hall at Namaka was the gathering place for a large number of residents of the Namaka district, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller and family who are leaving shortly for their new home at Bassano.

They have been residents of Namaka for over 10 years, and their departure will be felt by a large number of neighbors and friends throughout the district.

On behalf of the people of the community, Mr. William Fawkes presented the Miller family with a 3-piece bone handled carving set, and wished them well in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Miller replied ably thanking their many friends for their thoughtfulness, and regretting their departure from the Namaka district, where they have made their home for so long.

The evening was spent in dancing and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Stead's Orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and our thanks go out to them for their part in making the evening enjoyable.

ARDENODE

(Continued from Page Four)

solation. After refreshments, dancing was enjoyed till the wee small hours of the morning.

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"Actual and projected industrial utilization of wheat for War purposes is already foreseen as a means of consuming surplus stocks of this cereal in the United States," said Cecil Lamont, Vice-President of the North-West Line Elevators Association, on his return from attending the annual conference of the National Farm Chemurgic Council held at Chicago. More than three hundred leading scientists, industrialists and agriculturists of North America attended the meeting.

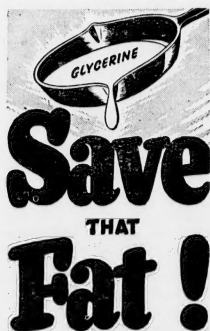
"All American and Canadian distilleries have now converted their plants from the use of molasses on the distilleries to produce 530,000,000 U. S. gallons of alcohol from wheat in 1943. This will require 212,000,000 bushels of wheat. In addition, Canada plans on producing 14,000,000 Imperial gallons of alcohol this year from 7,000,000 bus. of wheat. Dwindling petroleum reserves, and failure to discover new oil fields was foreseen at the conference, as a forerunner of petroleum shortages (Continued on Page Eight)

tracted, although many signs are still in evidence.

Mr. G. H. Godfrey and baby, Warren have both been under the weather with severe colds, but are feeling some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Durgensen, of Calgary, who have returned recently from a trip to California spent last Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freeman.

Mrs. John Chorym, of Hanna is spending a short time here with her husband, John Chorym.



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- 2 You can donate your fat dripping, scrap fat and bones to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee if they collect them in your community, or—
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Sunday, April 4th, Lent iv.
 8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
 7.30 p.m.—Evensong.
 Monday, April 5th.
 8.00 p.m. The W. A. will meet at the Rectory
Wednesday—
 7 p.m.—Junior Choir Practice.
 8 p.m.—Lenten Service and Intercessions, Topic—"Prayer"
Thursday—
 9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 Sunday, April 4th.
 12 noon Holy Communion - Carseland.

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 I acknowledge the fellowship of all saints
 Who learned of Christ and lived for him,
 Who carried in their hearts the flame of consecration and courage;
 Who dared and endured and triumphed even in defeat.
 Sunday, April 4th.
 11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Congregation.
 11.30 a.m.—Namaka Service.
 7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

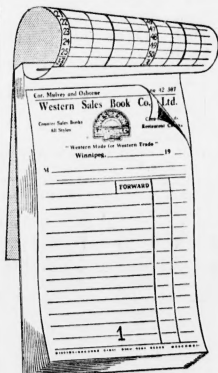
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Mr. Shrimpton—Well, the other night I came back here to straighten around and I caught two potato bugs looking through my books to see who had bought seed potatoes.

White potatoes contain about 78 per cent water and only 11 per cent to 21 per cent starch.

SCOUT NOTES



No Juvenile Delinquency Here—
 The town of Blenheim, Ontario, had no cases of Juvenile delinquency during 1942. The Town Council congratulated the Chief of Police, W. T. Fenton on this fine record. The Chief is Scout-master of the Blenheim Scout Troop.

A Columnist Writes About The Boy Scout Movement—

Dorothy Dix on Scouting—The Boy Scouts is founded on this principle of giving restless boys a chance to work off their steam in doing worthwhile things and probably no other organization has ever done as much real practical good and turned as many youngsters into good citizens, instead of letting them drift into hoodlumism, as it has.

When the fuel situation in Toronto became serious due to a shortage of labour, Boy Scouts with small sleds delivered coal and coke from fire stations where it was taken for pick-up purposes.

Toronto Rovers Edit Paper—

Several members of the 40 Toronto Rover Scout Crew are now serving with the Canadian Forces overseas. To keep in touch with other and with the folks at home they publish "The Crew-zette", a paper giving news of the individual members of the Crew.
 Ontario Boy Scout Troop is 25 Years

Old—

The 3rd Windsor Boy Scout Group has celebrated its 25th anniversary.

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First Girl Guide is 94—

Miss Agnes Baden-Powell, sister of Lord Baden-Powell, the Founder of the Boy Scout Movement, recently celebrated her 94th birthday in London. Miss Baden-Powell was the first leader of a girl Guide Company in the world, heading an English Company in 1908, the same year that Scouting was started.

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A New Use For The Despised Dandelion

Scientists at the Chicago conference dealt with chemistry in War. The search for rubber-bearing plants was reviewed. Prior to the War the Russian Government has investigated 100,000 plants and had found the kok-sagyz or Russian dandelion, the most prolific of natural rubber. Two million acres are now under cultivation in Russia. Last spring kok-sagyz seeds were transported by airplane to North America show that the Russian dandelion thrives best in the north western States and Canada. The United States

found in commercial quantities is the Guayule Shrub. This grows only in the extreme Southern States, and the Government has already planted 500,000 acres of it. One hundred government research workers are engaged in developing processes of manufacturing synthetic rubber. Advancements already made led scientists and industrialists at the conference to forecast many post-war uses for rubber, including the use in construction of prefabricated light weight houses that could be transported from town to town along with household furniture. Transparent rubber windows for automobiles and homes is a further development in the synthetic rubber industry. The cigarette paper industry started using flax straw and this year will

SYNTHETIC RUBBER, MOTOR FUELS AND ALCOHOL FOR WAR PURPOSES FROM SURPLUS WHEAT

The answer to the surplus wheat problem, in which everyone in Western Canada is interested, may be found in developments in the chemurgic field. The United States this year will use 212,000,000 bushels of wheat for production of alcohol for war uses, and manufacture of synthetic rubber. Canada, this year, will use only 7,000,000 bushels of wheat for conversion into alcohol, and none for manufacture of synthetic rubber.

purchase 350,000 tons of this former waste farm product.

—Cliff Lamont.

BLOOD DONORS

We smile at one another, for we know how quaint we look, identically dressed in Red Cross gowns. A varied lot, we go to give a pint of blood; a stout hard-pressed Executive; men from the lumber yard; A laundress; milkmen going home from work; Women of gentle birth; a subway guard; A college president; two girls; a cleric. Little enough it is for us to do, And each donor feels a stir of pride. Others will do much more to see this through; Will fight and perish on the other side. But one small secret happiness we share; Our blood will fight beside them, over there! —Alice Hartich, in the New York Herald Tribune.

CHIVALRY REWARDED?

Clarence had been reading tales of knightly gallantry, and was just thinking that the world today was a poor sort of a place. So he sallied forth (knights always sallied forth) to perform an act of chivalry. It was a rainy day, and he saw a lonely girl, about to step out of her car onto the muddy pavement. Immediately he whipped off his coat and spread it as a carpet for her dainty feet. Then, with an air of proud silence, he waited for her thanks. "Well, of all the darn fools!" she exclaimed.

THE BOMBER PRESS

—By Walter R. Legge—
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The Queen's Messengers—

Lord Woolton praised the women who are known as the Queen's Messengers, an organization of women volunteers who go into blitzed areas and help in the emergency canteen. Our beloved Queen is the head of the organization. Wherever there is a raid which causes damage, a mobile canteen with some of the "Queen's Messengers" is sent immediately to feed the people. These messengers, with their food and cheer is proof that some one is looking after them.

Shipping is the greatest concern of Lord Woolton, and so every effort is made to provide food that does not have to be brought in by ships, or to use the most concentrated food with the maximum value.

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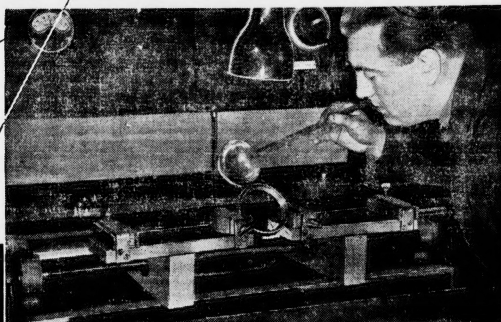
The margarine is now so reinforced with vitamins that its nutritive value is equal to that of butter, and it is very difficult to tell from butter. At one hotel, we suspected by the quantity served that it was margarine instead of butter, and on enquiry found we were right. We probably often were served margarine without knowing it.

Hotel meals are limited to three courses and the price ceiling is five shillings, but in some cases service charges are allowed. At the London hotel, the price of the dinner was five shillings, but the service charge was seven shillings and sixpence, and a charge for the orchestra was two shillings and sixpence, bringing the cost of the meal up to fifteen shillings. However, these service charges are also under regulation.

While Britain's diet has changed, and many items of food are difficult or impossible to obtain, British people have sufficient wholesome food thanks to Lord Woolton. It is no wonder that everybody admires the job he is doing.

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Local News Items

Miss Mary Backs came up from Brooks for the week-end at home.

Among the boys seen home for the week-end were: Gerald Robison, Ralph Martin, Bert Freeman, Vaughne McNeill, Sgt. Woodliffe and Allistair McGregor.

John Keeling left Sunday night for Edmonton, after spending two weeks leave here.

Lt. Arthur Lambert spent the week-end at home in Strathmore.

Bruce and Eddie Gilbert visited friends in Strathmore over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddoch moved to Calgary Saturday. Mr. Riddoch will spend the month in Strathmore assisting in the Municipal Office before leaving to enlist in H. M. Forces. Strathmore very sincerely regrets the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Riddoch.

Mr. D. McMurray has returned from a business trip East.

Annie McGregor and Jean Garrett spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Word has been received that Sgt. Glen Boissevain has arrived safely overseas.

Jack Boyden, of the Tank Corps, spent the week-end at home.

A meeting of the local Citizens Committee of the Boy Scouts was held on Monday evening, when several matters of interest were discussed. It was decided to hold a Father and Son Banquet early in May.

Messrs E. N. Riddle and S. H. Crowther were named a committee to wait on the Town Council with further reference to Town Beautification.

E. N. Riddle presided.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman returned Sunday afternoon from a very enjoyable trip to the Coast.

Harold Hunt has returned from Kingston and will now be stationed in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Peck returned Wednesday from their visit with friends at the Coastal cities.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. E. H. Patteson entertained at a very happy Dinner Bridge of three tables. Winners of prizes were; high Mrs. Perry and Mr. George Quirin, while Mrs. Schuman and Mr. Norman Scheer carried off the consolations. All enjoyed a very happy evening.

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ROCKYFORD

— By K. M. G. —

The marriage of Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Attenborough, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Attenborough, to L. A. C. James Alfred Saar of the R. C. A. F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Saar of Rockyford, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 216 Blackthorn Ave., Toronto, Ontario on Thursday, March 4th, in the presence of the immediate friends and relative. The Minister of their local United Church performed the ceremony. The Bride was attended by her special friend, Miss Doreen Birdsley, while assisting the groom was his friend, L. A. C. Harvey Walroth of Crossfield.

Mrs. J. Bragg received a wire from her son Edwin on Friday stating he was back in Canada again after spending 8 or 10 months in England. She fondly hopes he will be able to visit at home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. King had a pleasant surprise when their son Allie arrived home for a visit. He is at present training with the Navy on the West coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Colbert of Camrose spent a few days with their daughter (Mary) Mrs. Ray Bragg on their return from Vancouver where they were for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Birt had the pleasure of a week-end visit from part of their family. Harvey of High River and (May) Mrs. Charles Short, of Lethbridge, also Mr. Short and their two girls Betty Ray and Carol Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have had their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ian Roberts of Calgary and their grand daughter, home with them for a few days.

Rev. S. R. Hunt spent Wednesday in Calgary.

Archie Gray has been transferred to the Royal Bank at Lacombe.

Salvaged Household Fats Serve Many War Purposes

Inedible household fats saved and disposed of through local salvage agencies have many uses in industry, in addition to supplying glycerine for explosives, the chief purpose for which fat salvaging was begun. Glycerine is only a small percentage of the fats and one of the ways to get it by first using the fats to make soap.

Soap itself is an indispensable part in the manufacturing processes of many major industries. It is used in cleaning, scouring, and bleaching and for many steps in the processing of various kinds of fabrics. Its uses are numerous in the processing of metal, mostly in the cleaning processes. The war will take some of the fats you save in the casing of shells as well as the explosives inside.

Soap has an important place in some of the paper-making processes, and in some cases, in the "finishing" spread over the paper to give it smoothness.

In shoes and all leather products soap is used to impart suppleness and strength.

Fat in the form of stearic or fatty acids is used in the manufacture of synthetic rubber. It is also a major ingredient in paints and varnishes.

Finally lubricating oils and greases for every kind of machinery in every kind of plant need fats.

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IMPORTANT MEETING

Interesting to both
FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN

● TUESDAY, APRIL 6TH AT 8 P.M. ●

MEMORIAL HALL — STRATHMORE

Speakers from Central Office of

A. F. U. and U. F. A.

will give addresses on the subject—
"The Aims of Organized Farmers and
How Are We to Obtain Them."

—OPEN DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW—

Come in and give us your viewpoint.

INDUSTRY FAST USING SURPLUS WHEAT STOCK

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and higher gasoline prices, which will ultimately result in the use of motor fuels produced from wheat and other cereal crops. A fifteen per cent mixture of power alcohol in Canada's gasoline requirements alone would consume 75,000,000 bushels of wheat annually.

"Following investigation of possible industrial uses for wheat, the Line Elevator Companies since 1928 have been urging the Dominion Government to erect distilleries in Western Canada for conversion of surplus wheat stocks into alcohol, motor fuels and synthetic rubber. While great strides have been made in the United States in this matter, progress has been slow in Canada. The Line Elevators advocated the conversion of Canadian beverage distilleries into plants for manufacturing alcohol for War purposes, but so far, only 7,000,000 bushels of wheat are being used annually through this conversion."

—Cecil Lamont, Manager of G and M Service.

Mrs. Smith—I hear your husband is in the hospital. What happened to him?

Mrs. Jones—Well, it was like this. I was having a dream the other night about a Jap. I picked up a chair and hit him over the head with it and then I woke up and discovered it was my husband.

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CHICK FEED—

100 lbs. — 3.15

MIRACLE STARTER—

100 lbs. — 3.80

VIGORA STARTER—

100 lbs. — 3.65

SHURGAIN STARTER—

100 lbs. — 3.40

GROWING MASH—

100 lbs. — 3.25

OYSTER SHELL—

80 lb. Sacks — 1.65

CHICKEN GRIT—

100 lb. Sack — 1.00

EGGO MASH—

100 lbs. — 2.90

● FEED YOUR HOGS RIGHT—

HOG CONCENTRATE—

100 lbs. — 3.50

PIG STARTER—

100 lbs. — 2.90

HOG WORMRID—

25 oz. Carton — .50

CALF MEAL— MIRACLE—

100 lbs. — 4.15

50 lbs. — 2.25

25 lbs. — 1.25

CALF MEAL— HERCULES—

25 lbs. — 1.10

50 lbs. — 2.20

SALT—

50's Block, Plain — .80

50's Block, Iodized — .90

100 lbs. Plain — 1.55

100 lbs. Iodized,

OLD HICKORY SMOKED

SALT— 10 lbs. — 1.25

HABOCURE SMOKED SALT—

5 lbs. — .95

SMOKINE—

Bottle — .43

HENING HOLLAND—

100 lbs. — 1.79

Glass Jars

8 lb. Tins — 1.59